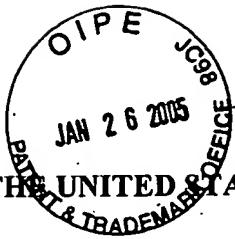


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**AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE  
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Sir:

This AMENDMENT is presented in response to the Office Action of August 26, 2004.

A copy (5 pages) of a translation of arguments presented in the EPO – in the counterpart application—is enclosed.

Applicants' petition for a two-month extension. (The fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0261). However, should additional fees be due, the Patent Office is authorized to charge such amount to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, and advise us accordingly.